Ninth Five Year Plan has been approved unanimously by National Development Council in its meeting held on 16.01.1997.

(b) Does not arise.

बेरोजगारी में वृद्धि

1059. **श्री नागमणि:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:—

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में उत्पादकता में गिरावट के कारण बेरोजगारी की संख्या तेजी से बढ़ रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस समस्या के निराकरण हेतु क्या-क्या प्रयास किए हैं; और

(ग) यदि कोई प्रयास नहीं किए गए हैं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रत्नमाला देहरेश्वर सावनूर): (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय नमूना सर्वेक्षण संगठन द्वारा किए गए रोजगार और बेरोजगारी पर पंचवार्षिक नमूना सर्वेक्षण-सामान्य सिद्धांत स्थिति (यू पी एस) के अनुसार बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों के अनुमान 1987-88 (43वें दौर) में 11.53 मिलियन व्यक्तियों से घटकर 1993-94 (50वें दौर) में 8.93 मिलियन व्यक्ति हो गए हैं।

नौवीं योजना के दृष्टिकोण में उत्पादक रोजगार को प्राथमिकता देना निहित है जो बेरोजगारी एवं अल्प बेरोजगार की अधिक दर वाले क्षेत्रों में अधिक श्रमिकों की खपत वाले क्षेत्रकों, उपक्षेत्रकों और प्रौद्योगिकियों पर ध्यान केन्द्रित करने से स्वयं विकास की प्रक्रिया में उत्पन्न होंगे। प्रमुख गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम जो ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में रोजगार मुहैया कराते हैं एकीकृत ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम, जवाहर रोजगार योजना और रोजगार आश्वासन स्कीम हैं। शहरी क्षेत्रों में दो गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम नामतः नेहरू रोजगार योजना और प्रधान मंत्री का एकीकृत शहरी गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम प्रचालित है तथा ये भी रोजगार मुहैया कराते हैं प्रधान मंत्री की रोजगार योजना ग्रामीण और शहरी दोनों क्षेत्रों में शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवाओं को रोजगार अवसर मुहैया कराने के लिए केन्द्रीय योजना स्कीम के रूप में कार्यान्वित की जा रही है।

LPG and Telephone Discretionary Quota of MP

1060. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a thinking in Government to restore the discretionary quota for LPG and telephones of all the Rajya Sabha MPs; and

(b) if so, the reasons for discrimination in respect of Lok Sabha MPs in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Launching of the Fourth Satellite in INSAT-2 Series

1061. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fourth satellite in INSAT-2 series had been successfully launched from Korou in French Guyana with the help of a powerful Ariane rocket;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) how far it would augment the communication and TV network in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The INSAT-2D satellite was launched from Korou, French Guyana on June 4, 1997.

(b) The INSAT-2D satellite is working satisfactorily and is colocated at 74 deg.

East with INSAT-2A. All the transponders on INSAT-2D have been tested and their performance is satisfactory.

(c) INSAT-2D will add a total of 23 transponders to the INSAT system capacity.

Zonal Parking System for Vehicles

1062. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey had been conducted to ascertain the feasibility of zonal parking system whereby vehicle owners would pay parking charges only once a day in a zone;

(b) if so, the results thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The provision of parking systems in cities is looked after by local bodies, functioning under the control of the concerned State Governments. Government of India is not directly concerned with the provision of such systems.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Solid Waste Management in Urban Areas

1063. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is being done in the urban areas of our country in the matter of Solid Waste Management;

(b) what are the projects taken up by the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment;

(c) what are the future plans of the Ministry; and

(d) what steps would be taken to implement the projects more efficiently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Solid Waste Management in urban areas is the responsibility of the concerned municipality/urban local body. Schemes for proper waste management are planned and implemented by the municipalities and urban local bodies under the State Plan, through internal resource generation, grants from State Governments and/or by taking loans from financial institutions. The Union Government assists in formulation of policies/guidelines, providing training and research facilities.

(b) and (c) No projects have been taken up by the Ministry at present. However, in order to tackle the problem of bird menance at 10 selected IAF airfields, viz. Ambala, Sirsa, Gwalior, Pune, Dundigal, Adampur, Tezpur, Jodhpur, Bareilly and Hindon, to prevent air accidents as proposed by the Ministry of Defence, the concerned State Governments & Urban Local Bodies have been requested to undertake proper solid waste management and drainage within a radius of 10 kms. around the airfields with Central assistance to be provided by this Ministry.

The Working Group on Urban Water Supply & Sanitation Sector for the 9th Five Year Plan has recommended a provision of Rs. 850 crores for Solid Waste Management activities in the first phase of five years. The recommendations are yet to be finalised by the Planning Commission and the National Development Council.

(d) A draft Manual on Solid Waste Management has been prepared with the assistance of the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur and circulated to the Urban Local Bodies for their comments/advice and finalisation in a workshop to be convened